

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>*CRIMINAL NO. 6:15-0080-01</b>
<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>*JUDGE WALTER</b>
<b>SHAWN GORDON</b>	<b>*MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA</b>

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
ON FELONY GUILTY PLEA  
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b), and with the written and oral consent of the defendant, this matter has been referred by the District Court for administration of Guilty Plea and Allocution under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This cause came before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for a change-of-plea hearing and allocution of the defendant, Shawn Gordon, on January 20, 2017. The defendant was present with his counsel Wayne J. Blanchard.

After the hearing and for the reasons orally assigned, the undersigned finds that the defendant is fully competent, that his guilty plea is knowing and voluntary, and that his guilty plea to Count One of the Superceding Indictment, subject to the application of the lesser included penalty of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C), is fully supported by a written factual basis for each of the essential elements of the offense.

Therefore, the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge recommends that the District Court **ACCEPT** the guilty plea of the defendant, Shawn Gordon, in accordance with the terms of the plea agreement filed in the record of these proceedings, and that Shawn Gordon be finally adjudged guilty of Count One of the Superseding Indictment, subject to the application of the lesser included penalty of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

The defendant waived the fourteen day period within which to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the District Court may immediately adopt this Report and Recommendation, thereby accepting the defendant's guilty plea.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.



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**PATRICK J. HANNA**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**